In re Application of:

Masahiko SUZUMI, et al.

Application No.: 10/648,284

Filed: August 27, 2003

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND

IMAGE FORMING METHOD

Docket No. 01272.020622

Confirmation No.: 4446

Examiner: Hoang X. Ngo

Group Art Unit: 2852

Date: April 27, 2004

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Post Office Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	48	MINUS	20	= 28	x \$9 \$18	\$504.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	=	x \$43 \$86	\$ 0.00	
Fee for Mu		\$290.00					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$794.00	

	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.					
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.					
X	Charge \$794.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 27, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.

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